





# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

At last! The legislature of Michigan is actually considering a motion to adjourn. Truly, while there is life there is hope. As long as there is a probability that the legislature will adjourn before the close of summer, the people can afford to be patient. —*Bay City Tribune.*

Railroad business is picking up. Last year the Michigan Central made about a million dollars and the Lake Shore nearly two and a half millions. If present indications are not deceptive these handsome figures will be nearly doubled the coming year under the operation of the interstate commerce bill. —*Detroit News.*

In an Illinois town a man has been discovered who cast his first vote for James Madison, his last for Grover Cleveland and who never rode on a railway train. The man who never rode on a railway train may always be set down as belonging to the democratic party. This latest illustration is proof of that fact. —*B. C. Tribune.*

Reports of badly damaged wheat fields upon clay lands and wucky bottoms come from nearly all sections of the county, and the prospects are that the crop will be light in such localities. Many fields have been plowed up and sowed to oats. Wheat upon sandy soil is said to have suffered but little, another proof of the desirability of our sandy lands for agricultural purposes. —*Allegan Gazette.*

The enormous immigration to this country must amaze and shock the free-traders. The spectacle of these deluded people fleeing from the happy prosperous, free-trade nations of the old world to the land of protection and high prices in the new is doubtless enough to make the most calloused tariff-smasher deluge himself with tears of pity. —*Philadelphia Press.*

A bill enabling the counties of Michigan to enact local prohibition has been favorably reported to the house. It is the first step toward a practical prohibition of the liquor traffic, but in the present indifference of the legislature to the subject, it is doubtful if it receives consideration. It will not until the Bates bill is passed by the senate. —*Detroit Journal.*

When the Manly bill reducing the railroad fare in Michigan to two cents, becomes a law, should that be its fate, the public of Michigan will enjoy a luxury that comes not very often to any commonwealth. It will then be in order to take short excursions merely for the purpose of enjoying a railroad ride at the rate of two cents a mile. —*Bay City Tribune.*

Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, has signed the high license bill. The act classifies the liquor license according to the nature of the community in which the business is to be carried on, instead of according to the volume of sales, which is the existing basis of classification. The licenses are: \$500 for cities of 30,000 and over; \$400 for smaller cities; \$300 for boroughs; \$100 for township hotels.

The Kentucky republicans in state convention on the 11th nominated W. O. Bradley for governor. The platform condemns the democratic party; favors federal aid to education; approves the protective tariff; favors national internal improvement of rivers, etc.; condemns the veto by President Cleveland of the dependent pensions bill, and expresses sympathy with Ireland. We look to see them "move immediately upon the works" of Gen. Buckner. —*Blade.*

Dun's and Bradstreet's reviews report business as booming all over the country, especially in the West. Eastern capitalists are firing of the small and slow returns afforded at home and in consequence are seeking investments in the South and West. Trade is recovering from the first set-back caused by the Inter-State commerce act. Some towns still are losers from the radical measure, but the greater number are better off for its existence. We look for a still better feeling as the business world shapes to the new order of things. —*Port Huron Tribune.*

Any allusion to the issues of the war on the part of Northern men has hitherto excited the unbounded indignation of our democratic brethren of the North and South, at what they are pleased to call "the waving of the bloody shirt." We respectfully invite their attention to the "bloody shirt" letter of General Rosser. It is as distinctly the waving of that ensanguined garment as any allusion on the part of any Northern man for the past ten years, and is most emphatically a revival of the war issue for political purposes. General Rosser wants to go to congress, hence his howl. Yet we fail to see in any democratic paper one single word of rebuke. Are we to understand that "waving the bloody shirt" is a crime only when committed by republicans? —*Blade.*

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 26, '87.

The popular song in Washington today is "J'ime le militaire," and everything is being done at the camp ground to provide for the comfort of the militia. The National Guardsmen began to arrive in the city this morning. The first company to make its appearance was the Vicksburg Southrons. Then came the Mascot Rifle and the San Antonio and Belknap Rifles. These companies from a distance, besides others coming from afar, wanted to arrive early in order to have time to rest from their long journey before the beginning of the drill.

The army officers appointed to be the judges in the various competitions of the drill have been preparing their programme, but of course, the nature of the thing makes it improper to publish it now. It is similar to a civil service examination paper, inasmuch as it must be kept private until the time of the contest. The companies will not learn from the judges the particular maneuvers they will be required to perform until they enter the drill ground for competition.

As the day of the grand rendezvous approaches the excitement greatly increases, and the hurry and bustle on the drill ground, and the camp field grow greater. Five thousand chairs have been placed in position on the "reserved seat" section of the grand stand, and any spectator who indulges in this luxury will pay seventy cents for it, twenty-five more than will be asked for seats elsewhere on the stand. Electric light lamps have been suspended all over the ground from tall poles, and indeed everything seems complete on the scene unless it be the absence of caterers' supplies, which will not be brought until during the opening hours. The caterers, you know, never come to much ahead of their customers.

What most attracts the attention of the casual observer at the drill ground now is the work in progress upon the theater where the naval battle in which the Merrimac, the Cumberland and the Monitor played the chief parts, will be produced in fire-works every night during the drill. Three days ago the casual observer might have seen a pile of railroad iron lying on the green in that division of the drill ground. Two days ago he might have watched the workmen lay down a heavy railroad with the lines crossing each other in something like the shape of the figure 8. When the railroad was completed the men went to work to set up an irregular board fence ranging in height from five to six feet at some points to thirty or forty at others. This fence they painted and will illuminate to appear to the spectators on the grand stand like a rock-bound seashore with a sandy beach and the broad sea beyond. On this sea—the Hampton Roads—the Confederate ram Merrimac will make havoc among the Union fleet until the Monitor sails in and demolishes her. In daylight and behind the scenes, all the paraphernalia for this display, look like the hollow mockery of the real things, just as they are, but when lit up with the magic that will be brought to bear upon the scene, it will probably be the most realistic fire-works drama ever given in America.

The drill is all important to most persons here now, but to a few, other matters seem to be equally so. The President has inaugurated summer by appearing upon the fashionable drive in a high white hat, Recorder of Deeds Trotter is well enough to be at his office again; the government employees are panic-stricken over the new rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission and approved by Mr. Cleveland, and the regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association are in secret session at Washington's old home, and are quarreling as they do annually over the questions which come before them for attention.

The filling of vacancies in the board of regents has occasioned the ladies of no end of trouble, and seem to be as difficult of solution as the tariff question is to politicians. The requirements of admission to the "charmed circle" involve so many things that have to be closely inquired into and discussed, that in doing so it causes faction. Last year this state of affairs existed to such a degree that the contending factions were very strained in their bearing towards one another.

The question of improving the tomb of Washington, will be considered at this session. The recent criticism passed upon the rather dilapidated old structure by the distinguished Englishman, Canon Witherforce, when he visited the spot a few weeks ago, has caused many of the ladies to agree with him. He said a marble tomb should replace the present brick one, and it would not be surprising if a resolution should be adopted at this meeting appealing to the people of the country for money in that direction.

The German government has been worried for some time over the alarming number of suicides which occur daily throughout the empire and among the officers and privates in the army. Eleven persons in Berlin attempted to accomplish suicide last Sunday. Mismak has investigated the suicide problem in Germany, and he attributes the mania for self-government to excessive beer drinking. —*Bay City Press.*

## A GREAT MISTAKE.

has heretofore been made in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, and nervous or sick headache. This is evidenced by the failure on the part of thousands of sufferers to find relief, even though they have exhausted the skill of various physicians and tried numerous so-called remedies. To such Athlaphora is offered as a safe, sure, and quick cure. Its success has been phenomenal, and yet it is not surprising because it will do all that is claimed for it. The Athlaphora Co. will gladly refer any who desire to make an investigation to reliable parties who have been cured by it.

Mrs. D. C. Pickett, Columbus, Wis., says: "It is a little over a year ago since I was so badly afflicted. The disease was in every nerve and muscle of my body. I was completely prostrated and helpless for four weeks. I could not bear to be touched, as even the weight of a finger would cause the greatest pain, and I was in constant dread of its getting into the heart, in fact it bordered very close to it, and the doctor had very grave doubts as to my getting well. I had taken many different kinds of medicines, but was recommended to try Athlaphora, was positive it would help me. Oh, how sick it made me, and had it not been for the persistent efforts of my husband I don't think I should have continued taking it; but he insisted so strongly that I kept on with it. In about five days I began to improve, and when I had finished taking the bottle I was well. I only took a small dose as the medicine was so strong."

Madison, Wisconsin. I have used Athlaphora for rheumatism and I can clearly say with the most satisfactory results. Geo. W. HUNTER, 60 Pinckney Street. Every druggist should keep Athlaphora and Athlaphora Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlaphora Co. will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athlaphora and 50c for Pills. For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, headache, impure blood, etc., Athlaphora Pills are unequalled.

The Presbyterian Church. When the Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Missionary from Heaven, gave his commission to his disciples, "Go teach and preach," in this command was the keynote of the gospel. The branch of the christian church, called Presbyterian, has ever recognized this principle as at the foundation of her work in spreading the knowledge of the truth. And never in the world's history has there been a better field to illustrate this doctrine than in our own broad land, which for the last one hundred years has been the principal field of her labors.

It is my object in this article to make only a brief statement of this mission work of one branch of Christ's Church, and in two or three articles that may follow to give some illustrations of the work as to its growth and fruit.

The present financial standing of the work may be seen from a single statement. At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, held in Minneapolis May 1886, there was asked for Foreign Missions the sum of \$750,000, and for Home Missions \$750,000. As the results of the year just closed, there has been paid to Foreign Missions \$807,834, and for Home Missions, including \$164,623 for work among the Freedmen, \$884,508, making a total of \$1,692,308. This amount of money has been faithfully distributed through the labors of two thousand missionaries and teachers, and has well added something to the good work of building up and extending the Kingdom of Christ in the world of which we are a part.

J. H. PHELPS. Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, plains and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do we find ourselves discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower* will make them free from disease as well as born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

## St. Nicholas for June.

The new number of ST. NICHOLAS opens with a charming frontispiece by Frank Russell Green, entitled "A Day Dream." It reminds us that summer is at hand; and Frank Dempster Sherman's poem, "June," leaves no doubt upon the subject.

Those who intend going abroad will not skip Frank R. Stockton's delightful "King London," while the stay-at-homes will read it, and be able to give points to the travelers on their return. Though the musical season is supposed now to have ended, we learn by "Elizabeth's Concert" that it has just begun—at least for those who spend their vacation in the country. But, while all boys and girls are ready for vacation at this time, some must be getting "Ready for Business;" to these George J. Munson's article on "A Banker and Broker" will prove very interesting. Curiously enough, there are some young men who will jump out this summer, by way of getting ready for business. They are the West Point cadets, and their life in camp is capably described in "Winning a Commission," by Lieutenant George L. Putnam; while General Adam Baudou shows what an unpleasant business there may be in his stirring paper on "Sheridan in the Valley."

The story of "The Child-Princess, Charlotte," is cleverly told by Ellen M. Hutchinson, and there are some interesting items in "Editorial Notes" about another historic maiden, Grizel Cochran, whose story was told in the February number.

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J. M. Ashley, president of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railroad Co., in the annual report of that road speaks of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad as an established fact, and considers it a very important tributary to their road, which it is. It is expected that the T. A. & N. M. road will be extended from Mt. Pleasant to Grayling the present year, which when the D. C. & E. is built, will give Charlevoix communication with southern Michigan in direct competition with the G. R. & I. road, as well as communication with the east by the Michigan Central — *Charlevoix Journal.*

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or, if applied, it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. TRAYER.

Saved His Life. Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetic, the pains were almost unbearable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by N. H. TRAYER.

Miraculous Escape. W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She tells she was saved by it." Trial Bottles free at N. H. TRAYER'S Drug Store.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., May 13th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 23d, 1887, viz: Andrew J. Hamilton, Homestead app. No. 821 for the S. 1/4 of S. 14 & S. 15 of S. 14 Sec. 24, T. 2 N. R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John J. Corley and Benjamin F. Sherman of Fredrick Township, Mich. May 19, '87. NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

Public Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Chicago and Crawford Co. Improvement Co. has filed application to the Board of Control of the City of Chicago, for the purpose of obtaining an alteration of the plan of improvements proposed by said Company, and heretofore authorized by said Board, and that said Board, on the 24th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will hear and determine upon the same. Dated at Chicago, Ill., May 17th, 1887. J. M. CUTCHER, SECRETARY.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE, EAST SAGINAW, MICH., May 13th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 23d, 1887, viz: Charles Winslow, Homestead app. No. 823, for the S. 1/4 of S. 14 & S. 15 of S. 14 Sec. 24, T. 2 N. R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Fish and George O. Johnson of Grayling Township, Mich. May 19, '87. CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

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Frederica Jacket. In our issue of June 2nd., we shall print a Coupon order entitling the holder to a pattern (free) of the above jacket, in sizes for 34, 36, 38 or 40 inches in bust measure. A pattern of this stylish garment is very useful to any lady, as by simply leaving off the revers a plain jacket is obtained, which is always desirable; and it is just such a pattern as every lady should have in the house. There will be no excuse hereafter for Mrs. Smith sending over to borrow a jacket pattern from Mrs. Jones.

We have made arrangements with a New York house to furnish these patterns in the different sizes as above, so that the holder of the Coupon Order may have the size she may desire. This is a great offer, as each pattern has a full value of 25 cents, being accompanied by an illustration, and explicit directions for putting together and making. Ladies, do not fail to buy our issue of June 2d, and cut out Free. In the order, which will entitle you to this excellent pattern.

## JOHNSON & FIELD,

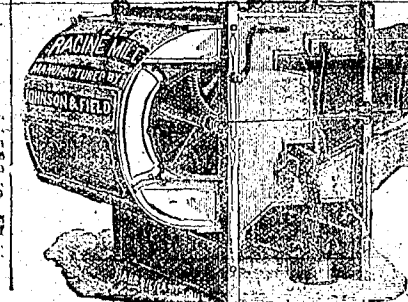
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# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1887.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List  
(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$15.00.  
Bran feed, No. 1, per ton, 23.00.  
Drum, per ton, 18.00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.25.  
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.00.  
Process, per barrel, \$4.80.  
Eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.  
Extra No. 1, per dozen, 15 cents.  
Mass pork, per barrel, 18.00.  
Bacon, per barrel, 18.00.  
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.  
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.  
B. C. pork, per pound, 8 cents.  
Pinto beans, per pound, 8 cents.  
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 20 cents.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
B. C. & Co's. Mocha coffee per lb., 35 cents.  
D. C. & Co's. Arabica coffee per lb., 35 cents.  
Flints Golden Rio, 25 cents per pound.  
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 3 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 3 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 13 cents.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 25 cents.  
Beans, green, per bushel, 1 1/2 cents.  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 15 cents.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 10 cents.  
Molasses, per gallon 30 cents.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.  
Toy wagons for small children, at James', only 25 cents each.

Baby carriages, just received, by J. Maurice Finn, from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Good corn scrub brushes, only 10 cents each, at James'.

Ladies gloves and mitts, new stock, just received by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Finn's Oats, Hay and Bran are No. 1.

The cheapest and best paints in town, at Travers' Drug Store.

Fresh Bread every evening, at W. H. James'.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

It is rumored that D. W. Mills will go into business in Caro, his old home.

Finn keeps Lever Soap, 5 cts. a bar.

Geo. Davidson, of South Branch, wants a new milk cow.—*Ros. News.*

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

Prof. Lankenaw made a flying trip to Bay City last Saturday.

Crumb trays and brushes, only ten cents each, at James'.

Extension tables, hardwood, nicely finished, from \$5.00 to \$6.75 at the Furniture Rooms of J. M. Finn.

Kelly Island Lime, for sale at Finn's warehouse.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.

We want a correspondent in every township in the county. Who will accept the position?

Goods promptly delivered to any part of the village at Finn's.

Two trained bears were delighting the young folks on the streets this afternoon.—*Roscommon News.*

Whisk brooms, stockings, large and small, hand brushes &c., only 10 cents at James'.

The building of houses and making other improvements, still continues in Grayling.

That Family Flour at Finn's for \$4.00, is a stunner.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

Members of the G. A. R. can procure hat cords and wreaths at the AVALANCHE office, at cost.

A. H. Marsh sold his lot on Peninsula Avenue to the Danish Lutheran Society. Consideration \$90.00.

Fifty styles of trimmed hats and bonnets constantly on hand, to select from, at Benson's.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.

Edwin Alger received his back pension last week, amounting to over \$700.00.

Del. Swader is erecting a residence for himself on Lot 6, Block 11, Barnes' addition.

Tooth-pick holders, every form imaginable, only ten cents each, at James'.

Mr. Reed Gilbert is building a commodious residence on Roffee's addition to Grayling.

All those indebted to W. H. James are requested to call and settle previous to June 15th.

The brakeman on Salling, Hanson & Co's. logging train had his leg broken last Friday night.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

J. Staley Jr., went to Caro last Friday, and returned on Sunday morning.

John Lelline lost that colt. The mare kicked it to death last Sunday.—*Roscommon News.*

Finest grades of lawns, new styles, only 15 cents per yard, at the mammoth store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Farmers' fresh butter, best in the market, at 22 cents per pound at James'.

Stop-pills, nicely painted, only 50 cents each, at James'.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.

County Clerk Bell returned from a flying trip to Detroit, yesterday.

If you want a neat fitting shoe, leave your order with C. O. McCullough.

Water Sprinklers, several varieties, from 50 to 75 cents, at the store of B. H. & Co.

Mrs. J. Staley went to Caro, last Friday on a short visit to friends in that city.

Salling, Hanson & Co. lost some logs at their switch above town last week, by fire.

The Roscommon Cornet Band will be here next Monday. Come and enjoy the music.

A. L. Pond, Mich. Central line repairer, of Bay City, with his family spent Sunday with M. Doyle.

Fishing tackle, lines, flies &c., of all varieties, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by N. H. Traver.

The largest and cheapest line of Children's Carriages ever brought to town, at Travers' Furniture Rooms.

Dr. S. Revell, of South Branch, was in Grayling last Monday, and made us a short but pleasant call.

Best cheap shoes on earth, for either ladies or gentlemen, at C. O. McCullough's.

There are thirty trains running every day on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central.

W. H. James has repaired the fence around his premises in a very artistic manner.

For all kinds of fishing tackle, and every variety of flies, go to the Drug and Book Store of L. Fournier & Co.

For Empire Wringers, "the best in the world," at \$1.50, go to the Mammoth Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

James' ten cent counter is full of goods that you want. Go and see them.

The Michigan Central pay car gladdened the hearts of the different employees in Grayling, last Tuesday.

For lame back, side, or chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

SHILO'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists. It cures Consumption. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Henry Filley purchased a Jackson Wagon, "the best in the world," last Saturday. A few more of the same sort still on hand.

Every person purchasing a hat or bonnet at Benson's, stand a chance of drawing a hand painted banner, free of charge.

Kangaroo leather, is just the thing for shoes in this climate. Leave your measure with C. O. McCullough and have a pair made from it.

DIED.—On Thursday, the 19th inst., Leon C. Range, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Range, aged 2 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House, Sunday, June 5th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Subject, "Christian Union."

SHILO'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

The little village of Clare pays \$20,000 bonus for the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad. What will Grayling pay?

M. J. Connine, Esq., returned from his trip to Detroit, last Thursday. While there he took in the battle of Atlanta.

O. Palmer and L. Jensen put in pipes connecting their premises with the water-works, and now do not care whether it rains or not.

When you are house cleaning, try a little of Travers' Furniture Polish on your furniture and make it look like new.

A train dispatcher will be stationed here in a couple of weeks, or as soon as the Vanderbilt branch is ready for business.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough—Shilo's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARRAH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by N. H. Traver.

James has just received a lot of cheap jewelry, consisting of Lockets and chains for children, as well as rings, bracelets, etc., which you can buy at very low prices. Call and see them.

Last Saturday was the warmest day of the season, so far, and the AVALANCHE office is under many obligations to Mr. Levi Clement for a pitcher of fine lemonade.

Now that the season of mosquitoes, and flies, &c. is upon us, try "Mosquito Antidote" that you "do not torment before your time." Sold at Travers' Drug Store.

All members of Marvin Post are requested to attend the meeting of the Post to-morrow evening, to complete arrangements for the Memorial Service on Decoration Day.

If the republican senate of New York fails to confirm the nominations of Col. Fred Grant and Gen. Dan. E. Stokes, they will hear loudly from the G. A. R.—*Bay City Press.*

Mrs. Robert Richardson of Grayling, is in the village visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Suively. She returns home to-morrow.—*Ros. News.*

Lost between here and the Mauntee River a package containing the mail of L. St. John. The finder will please leave it at this office, or send it to the Grayling Post Office.

N. Persons received a blow from a piece of edging while working at the edger last Saturday night. It caused him to lay off for the balance of the night.

It is announced that Judge Tuttle, of the Iosco district, will resign his office about July 1 and engage in the practice of the law at Oscoda.—*Det. Tribune.*

The wood pile at the planing mill of Salling, Hanson & Co. caught fire last week from a passing locomotive, and before it was extinguished, burned up quite a lot of wood.

J. O. Hadley, agent for the railroad company, will sell the lot on which the M. E. church stands. That horrid inter-state-commerce-long & short-haul bill is the cause. This is a long haul.

B. S. Gifford takes the cake on improvements this spring. He has set new cedar posts and built a three wire fence around a 40 acre field on his farm in South Branch.—*Ros. News.*

Marvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R., respectfully invite all old soldiers, whether members of the order or not, to assist them in the decoration services next Monday.

The Sunday School Convention we mentioned in a previous issue, to be held in Grayling will not take place until the 1st or 2d week in July. We will give the date as soon as we are correctly informed.

The first of June will soon be here, and you will want to go fishing, and as the law in this matter is very strict, procure your fishing supplies of L. Fournier & Co., and you can then defy the Fish Warden.

D. London, who has been quite sick for some time, with indigestion of the lungs, we are pleased to state, is improving rapidly since he was brought home from the railroad camp which he was managing for Salling, Hanson & Co.

Three Italians and two Cinnamon Buns arrived here last Saturday, having walked from Bay City since Monday. We had no idea of the number of children there were in Grayling until the arrival of the bears and the scarcity of nickels is greater than ever.

Henry Hill, driver of Salling, Hanson & Co's. delivery wagon, is at the helm once more, having just returned from the East with a brand new wife. Henry will please accept our congratulations on his change of position, for instead of driving, he will be driven.

Weather report at Grayling for the week ending Tuesday, May 24th.

Maximum Temp. 55-60, May 21st.

Minimum " 30-35, 18th.

Mean " 65-3.

Height actual barometer, 29.02, 7 a.m. 21.

Lowest " 28.45, 2 p.m. 21.

Rain " .00, 23d; .37, 24th.

Next Monday is a legal holiday, and if business houses would close up during the afternoon, the proprietors would gratify their employees who wish to attend decoration services, and at the same time show their respect for the day and the cause which the veterans purpose to commemorate.

Mrs. Benson would kindly inform the ladies of Grayling and vicinity, that she has secured the services of Miss Gilmore, of Lansing, a first class dress-maker. All work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

O. F. Wisner, Esq., of East Jordan, has located at Grayling, where he will practise law. Mr. Wisner read an eloquent and patriotic poem at our Reunion at Gaylord, last year. We hope he will favor us with another at our next one and that he will be successful in working up a good business in Otsego County.

L. S. Benson calls the attention of his friends and patrons to the fact that he is constantly receiving accessions to his millinery stock, thereby keeping pace with the latest and most fashionable styles of the day. He is also, as usual, prepared to do all kinds of work connected with the Millinery business with promptness, ensuring the best satisfaction. Trimming of hats and bonnets a specialty.

The seed sown last season in the establishment of a Summer Normal School at this place is already bearing fruit. Prof. Lankenaw is already receiving letters from foreign teachers concerning the school for this year. Nothing definite has yet been decided but we can hardly believe that our citizens will willingly let the project drop, as it is of material benefit to the village. Our prestige as an educational center is being well established and should be fully carried out.

An invitation having been sent to the Post at Roscommon to join us on Decoration Day, was responded to favorably by the comrades there, and the Roscommon Cornet Band, with their notable generosity have volunteered to be present, so the exercises will be more complete. Let everybody be present and make this National Holiday one to be remembered.

J. Staley, Jr., is moving the Bank into his new building, which, when finished will make pleasant and commodious quarters.

F. P. Deckrow is hustling around the country at a lively gait. This week he has sold a fine windmill to C. C. Mitchell, of Gaylord, and is repairing his tubular well for use.

An old gentleman on the south side of town, undertook to correct his married daughter for riding out with a married man who seems to have a penchant for females not his own. She did not relish her punishment and turned on the aged parent, gave him a black eye and knocked him out in the first round.

A question of material interest to Grayling, should be decided at once, and in the affirmative. That is shall we have a band? The instruments are here, and the players. All that is needed is thorough organization and money. It ought to be looked upon as a business matter by our business men and carefully looked after.

Wm. Edwards and J. W. Galliger, of Jack Pine, came to the village this morning and informed us of the burning of Mr. Edwards' barn, granary and hen coop with all the hens, besides about \$100 worth of farming implements. They had hard work to save the house, and say that had the fire crossed the road it would have been impossible to save a thing. When they started for town the fire was working towards Chas. Jackson's farm, and as everything is very dry they feared Mr. Jackson would have a warm time of it.—*Roscommon News.*

Wanted.

GOOD wages will be given for a competent girl to work in the laundry. Enquire at the laundry at Grayling. FORREST N. WILCOX.

Ice Cream Social.

An Ice Cream Social will be given at the Opera House, Monday Evening, May 30th, for the benefit of Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic. All are cordially invited to attend.

We call attention of our lady readers and friends to the "Handsome Gift" that we will make them in our issue of June 2d. Every lady should buy a copy of that date, or subscribe at once, as it will be an opportunity such as rarely occurs. See our announcement on second page.

Decoration Day!

Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, will decorate the graves of their late comrades who are buried in Grayling cemetery, on Monday, May 30th. The graves of those who are buried in the Beaver Creek, Maple Forest and South Branch cemeteries will be decorated by details from the members of the Post residing near those cemeteries, early in the forenoon, so as to permit them to attend the services at Grayling, in the afternoon.

The following committees have been appointed to assist the Post in carrying out the programme, and making the services on that day worthy of the occasion:

Music—Comrades J. Staley, Jr., and W. C. M. Blackless, and Dr. Woodworth, Prof. Lankenaw, W. A. Masters, J. M. Finn, G. H. Hicks and Mrs. Wm. Woodworth; W. A. Masters; J. M. Jones; T. Edwards; C. Claggett, G. H. Hicks and Misses Erb and Blackless.

Flowers, &c.—Mrs. O. J. Bell; O. Palmer; W. H. James; A. E. Newman; B. S. Dabbitt; C. M. W. Blackless; M. J. Finn; G. H. Thayer; N. H. Traver and J. Staley.

Social.—Mrs. J. M. Jones; J. L. Wild; R. P. Forbes; R. Hanson; A. C. Wilcox; N. Mickelson; J. F. Wilcox; M. J. Connine; P. Forbes; N. P. Salling; and W. Brink.

PROGRAMME.

Post will meet at Grand Army Hall at 2 o'clock when it will march to the Opera House, where the following exercises will be held:

1. Ritual services of Post, including dirge by Choir "Our Comrade has fallen."

2. Music by Choir, "Vacant Chair."

3. Address by Rev. T. Edwards.

4. Music by Choir, "Sleeping for the flag."

5. March to the Cemetery.

6. Address of Commander.

7. Music by Choir, "Cover them over."

8. Prayer by Chaplain.

9. Decoration of graves.

10. Music by the Band.

11. Salute to the dead.

12. Music by Choir, "America."

13. Benediction.

14. Return to G. A. R. Hall.

"Tell us not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's crank who slumbers in these days of doom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money borrow—buy a corner lot each day! Lives of great men all remind us we can win immortality far above the chump behind us, and we'll get there all the same. In this world's broad field of battle, in the liveliest of life, let us make the dry bones tattle—buy a corner lot for wife! Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate, still pursuing, booming early, booming late."

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas, my wife, Sarah Jane, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account; as I shall pay no debts contracted by or for her after this date.

JOHN P. HILDRETH, Center Plains, May 2d, '87.

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who are intending making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours and with the best the market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT, Feb. 17, 1871-y.

HOMES FOR ALL!

O. PALMER

—Dealer in—

REAL ESTATE

Grayling, Mich.

Village Lots,

Improved Farms,

Wild Farming Land,

And Timbered Land.

Abstracts of title furnished to purchasers free of charge. Terms made to suit purchasers, with low rate of interest.

Crawford County is on the boom in business, and is being rapidly settled. Now is the time to secure a home cheap, that in a short time will sell for big money. Correspondence solicited.

Mason Work

The Suburban gives notice to the citizens of Grayling, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Mason work, including brick or stone work, promptly and in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices. Address

Wm. Fairbairn, Box 154, Grayling, Mich.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., May 5th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 24th, 1887, viz: John W. Lister, Homestead No. 438, for the S. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 35, N. 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nicholas Schellenberger, John C. H. Evans, Alphonse Slight and Martin Johnston of Grayling P. O.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

May 12, 1887.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., May 11th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 24th, 1887, viz: Thaddeus E. Hastings, guardian of Charles C. Blackman, minor heir of George L. Blackman, under the will of N. H. & S. W. Sec. 31, T. 35, N. 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Gentes, James P. Hanna, Charles Leonard, William H. Hanna, all of Wellington Post Office.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

May 19, 1887.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, EAST SAGINAW, MICH., May 10th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on the 17th day of June, 1887, viz: Margarette Wilmes, widow of John J. Wilmes, deceased, of Grove, Crawford Co., Mich., for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 24, N. 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John M. Smith, Henry Hoffman, Isadore Ochs and Charles M. Jackson, all of Jack Pine Post Office.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

May 12, 1887.

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NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

May 12, 1887.

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LAND OFFICE, EAST SAGINAW, MICH., May 10th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim, and that said proof



